

## Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 12, 1906.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:18 a. m. and sets at 5:09 p. m. High water at 9:20 a. m. and 9:39 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy and colder tonight, minimum temperature about 25°. Saturday fair, followed by rain late in the afternoon or at night; light westerly winds.

## The Smoot Will Case.

The Frances P. Smoot will case occupied the attention of the Corporation Court all day yesterday and again today, and from present indications the matter will not be submitted to the jury before early next week. Among the witnesses heard yesterday, after the Gazette's report closed, were Mrs. Burch, wife of Rev. Francis M. Burch, and one of the beneficiaries, and Frank Burch, her son. The proceedings this morning were devoid of any sensational incidents, being merely a continuation of the examination of witnesses to prove the mental capacity of Mrs. Smoot at the time her will was drawn. When the court convened shortly after 9 o'clock Mrs. Burch, a daughter of the testatrix, took the stand and corrected her evidence, given yesterday, in one or two minor details. Mrs. Jones, another daughter of the testatrix, and the wife of Rev. W. Strother Jones, whose trusteeship Miss Smoot objects to, was the next witness. She was followed by Rev. Mr. Burch and Rev. Mr. Jones. The last named denied having had any hand in the framing of Mrs. Smoot's will, but it was brought out that the instrument was drawn while she was a guest at his house in Trenton, N. J., by an attorney recommended by Mr. Jones, but the witness disclaimed any ulterior motive and said that his mother-in-law had insisted upon making her will while in Trenton. At noon the attorneys for the proponents of the will rested their case with the understanding that they would later be allowed to place another witness on the stand if they could locate him. Court then adjourned until 2 o'clock. When the court reconvened at 2 o'clock Rev. Dr. Strother Jones again took the stand and corrected certain portions of the evidence he gave this morning. A number of letters, submitted by both sides, embracing correspondence between Randolph Barton, of Baltimore, and the late Mrs. Smoot and others, were admitted as evidence. Miss Ella Rose Smoot subsequently took the stand. Among other things she said that up to her father's death and for some time subsequent, or until Rev. Dr. Jones married into the family the second time, the relations between her mother and herself were cordial.

## The Coming Celebration.

The celebration of Washington's birthday, on the 22nd of next month, promises to be the most elaborate ever held in Alexandria. In addition to the United States military stationed hereabouts, there will be one regiment of militia from Maryland and another from Virginia. Already requests for positions in the line of parade are being received from secret organizations at Washington and vicinity. The railroads and steamboats will run special excursions, bringing large crowds from the surrounding country. The special feature of the celebration will be the large industrial display—showing advantageously the advancement of the manufacturing and other interests. Efforts are being made to render this feature very elaborate, and the association has received much encouragement from business men of the community. The finance committee reports that the contributions thus far exceed those of previous years and if like responses are continued the celebration committee will not be handicapped by lack of funds.

## Alleged Bigamist.

An officer went to Roanoke yesterday from Newport News for J. R. Hunter, who was arrested Wednesday charged with bigamy. The officer left Roanoke last night with the prisoner. As has been stated, the charge against Hunter is made by M. J. Green, of Newport News, whose daughter, Nellie, married the prisoner in Norfolk in 1904. It is said that the girl's mother received a letter from Mrs. J. R. Hunter, of Alexandria, Va., formerly Miss Ada Langley, telling of her marriage with Hunter three years ago. The case will be tried in Norfolk, as the marriage was tried in Norfolk. Hunter had known Miss Green about a year when they went to Norfolk and were married by Rev. Father Doherty, of St. Mary's Catholic Church. The pair lived together happily for a while, but, according to the wife's story, the honeymoon was hardly over before the groom began to be brutal, striking her at times.

## German Building Association.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Co-operative Building Association, No. 5, was held last night at their office No. 313 King street. The annual financial report was presented by the secretary and accepted. The following officers were elected: Isaac Eichberg, president; Justus Schneider, secretary and treasurer; Robert P. Aitchison and E. C. Graham, directors for 3 years; Henry Raeder, John D. Normoyle and Philip M. Bradshaw, trustees. The following dividends were declared for the year 1905: 2nd series, \$8.50, per share; 3rd series, \$5, per share; 4th series, \$3.25 per share; 5th series, \$1 per share.

## The Memorial Bridge.

Senator Daniel called the Memorial bridge bill up in the Senate on Wednesday afternoon and endeavored to have it passed. Senator Allison said the subject was a very important one, and thought more time should be taken for it. Under that objection the bill was passed over. The memorial bridge bill will pass the Senate, said Senator Daniel yesterday, speaking of his measure to appropriate \$5,000,000 for the erection of a bridge across the Potomac from a point on the Arlington estate to a point on the naval observatory grounds. "I cannot tell as to its fate in the House."

Mr. J. M. Johnson, commander of Lee Camp, has received a letter from Congressman Rixey stating that Congressman Champ Clark will certainly attend the Lee Camp in this city on the 19th inst., and will bring Mrs. Clark with him.

## Funerals.

The funeral of the late Benjamin Greenwood took place this afternoon from Jones's Point light-house. A number of relatives and friends of the deceased attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Phillips. The following were the pallbearers: P. Aitchison, Robert Evans, W. P. Graves, John Peyton, Howard Davis and A. Dean. Mr. Greenwood was the oldest light-keeper in the Fifth light-house district. He was born in Fairfax county in 1841 and was appointed to his present position November 19, 1861, during the exciting period about this city in the civil war. The funeral of the late Mrs. Williams who died at her home on Patrick street Wednesday took place from St. Mary's Church this morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Bowden.

## Evidence Reviewed.

The general court martial which convened in this city recently to try Charles Nightingall, a member of the Alexandria Light Infantry, who was charged with striking a noncommissioned officer at the encampment of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment at Basic City last summer, reconvened yesterday to review the evidence. The court was composed of Maj. James E. King, of this city, president; Maj. Gibson, of Culpeper, judge advocate, and Capt. Leach and Lieut. Waller, of Front Royal. The decision of the court was forwarded to the adjutant general.

## Death of Old Resident.

Mr. Noble Johnson, an old and well-known resident, died at his home on Queen street, between Fairfax and Lee, at an early hour this morning. The deceased had been in feeble health for some time. Mr. Johnson was a waterman, but during late years had engaged in other occupations. He was a son of the late James Johnson and was the last of four brothers (John, William and Richard having previously died) who came to this city from Maryland many years ago.

## Week of Prayer.

Rev. Messrs. J. P. Stump and Edgar Carpenter conducted the services in connection with the week of prayer in Trinity M. E. Church last night. "Society evangelized" was the theme considered. There was a large attendance and the services were interesting and impressive. The meeting to night will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church. It will be conducted by Rev. Messrs. J. A. Jellors and J. H. S. Ewell. "All men redeemed and restored" will be the theme for consideration tonight.

The Capital City Telephone Co. In the Corporation Court today Messrs. Norton & Bothe and Mr. Robinson Moncre entered suit for David M. Newbold, of Baltimore, to wind up the affairs of the Capital City Telephone Co., and for the appointment of a receiver. The object set forth in the paper filed is to sell all the property of the company and to subject the money received therefrom to the payment of its debts, especially those due on bonds held by the Maryland Trust Company.

## D. A. R.

The entertainment to be given at the Opera House on the night of Wednesday, the 17th, under the patronage of Mt. Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., promises to be one of the most attractive ever given in the city. The grace and beauty of those taking part ensure the success of the tableaux, and Mr. LeRoy, magician and illusionist, will present a very clever act, which, it is said, will hold the attention of his audience until the end.

## Swallowed Laudanum.

A colored youth named Henry Foster, living at 422 north Patrick street, last night grew tired of existence, and concluded to make his exit from this world by the aid of laudanum. The quantity of the drug he swallowed would doubtless have accomplished the purpose had not his condition been discovered. Dr. Hopkins was summoned to attend Foster, and he soon cleared the stomach of the would-be suicide of the laudanum.

## Plan Approved.

Secretary Taft and Gen. Mackenzie, chief of engineers, have approved a map prepared by direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, showing a new highway plan for that portion of the District lying north of Sheriff road and southeast of the Alexandria branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and extending to the District line.

## To Work in Temperance Cause.

Magnus L. Robinson, editor of Industrial Advocate of this city, has signed a contract to become a worker in the temperance cause. He has been appointed to this activity by the presiding elder of the Alexandria district of the colored M. E. Church of the Virginia conference, and will serve as a temperance colporteur and lecturer.

## U. S. Court.

[Judge Edmund Waddill presiding.] No business of interest was transacted today and the court was virtually concluded the business for the term. The case of the Alexandria National Bank vs. Willis C. Bates Co., was continued for the present.

## Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from Rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husbard, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at other times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

## Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered from a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At E. S. Leendre & Sons' drug store; only 25c.

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## Personal.

Mrs. Susan Davis Jenkins, now of Fredericktown, Md., in renewing her subscription to the Gazette makes kind remembrance to her many friends and acquaintances in this city, her former home. Miss Katie Schwab, daughter of Conrad Schwab, and niece of the late Frederick Schwab, died at her home in Washington this morning. Mrs. Iodine Henderson returned yesterday after a two months sojourn with her son, Mr. J. Albert Henderson, in New York City. Mr. William N. Ewing, of Shelbyville, Indiana, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Frances Barbour Ewing, on Prince street. Mr. Wm. C. Ritter, of the Hampton Monitor, stopped here on his way back from Clarke county, where he went to attend the funeral of his mother, who was quite well when he visited her during Christmas week. Mr. Ritter conducted Mr. Harry Houston's paper, and says that Mr. Houston will reintroduce the bill in the legislature for a State school for the colored deaf and blind at once. The governor mentioned this matter in his message of Wednesday.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Relief fire company will meet tonight.

Rain fell last night and during a portion of the early part of today. Fairer weather prevailed this afternoon.

The president of the electric road and some friends passed through this city today in the private car Mr. Vernon.

Mr. Desmond has sold to Lucy I. Reid a house and lot on the west side of Royal street between Queen and Princess.

The Alexandria Perpetual Building Fund Association has elected Mr. E. C. Graham, trustee, in place of the late Daniel Ruben.

Greece and Gaynor lost their first point this morning at Savannah when Judge Spear decided for the government on the plea of jurisdiction argued by the defense.

Electric cars passed over the new highway bridge over the Potomac river yesterday for the purpose of testing it. No passenger trains, however, have been run over the structure yet.

Men were this evening, engaged in dragging the dock, in which the body of the late George Curtin was found, in search of anything that might lead to a clue to his murder.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning—that of Owen Duty, who had been arrested by Officer Bell charged with abusive language toward Andrew Washington. The accused was dismissed.

Eleven strangers obtained lodging at the station house last night. Oyster fried stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausages. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

## Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra.....	4.00	4.20
Family.....	4.25	4.51
Fancy brands.....	5.00	5.25
Wheat, longberry.....	0.81	0.83
Mixed.....	0.80	0.82
Putz.....	0.80	0.82
Oats, mixed.....	0.55	0.57
Damp and tough.....	0.51	0.52
Corn, white.....	0.50	0.52
Mixed.....	0.62	0.65
Yellow.....	0.65	0.71
Corn Meal.....	0.50	0.50
Rye.....	0.40	0.42
Oats, mixed, new.....	0.36	0.38
White, new.....	0.32	0.34
Elgin Print Butter.....	0.18	0.20
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0.20	0.22
Choice Virginia.....	0.14	0.16
Common to middling.....	0.28	0.30
Eggs.....	0.11	0.12
Live Chickens (hens).....	0.08	0.09
Potatoes, per bu.....	2.00	2.75
Sweet Potatoes.....	0.25	0.27
Yams.....	1.25	1.50
Onions, per bushel.....	1.00	1.10
Dried Apples.....	0.04	0.04
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Apples, per bu.....	2.50	4.50
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0.10	0.14
Bacon, country hams.....	0.12	0.14
Butchers' hams.....	0.12	0.12
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0.12	0.12
Butchers' hams.....	0.11	0.11
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0.08	0.08
Bulk shoulders.....	0.08	0.09
Dry Salt sides.....	0.07	0.07
Potatoes.....	0.08	0.09
Veal Calves.....	0.08	0.09
Lamb.....	0.06	0.06
Lard.....	0.06	0.08
Smoked Beef.....	0.10	0.18
Sugar-Brown.....	3.90	4.50
Old A.....	4.40	4.45
Conf. standard.....	4.50	4.50
Granulated.....	4.55	4.70
Coffees—Rio.....	0.15	0.16
Leguays.....	0.18	0.22
Java.....	0.15	0.14
Molasses B. S.....	0.09	0.14
C. B.....	0.20	0.45
New Orleans.....	0.16	0.28
Sugar Syrup.....	0.18	0.28
Porto Rico.....	0.18	0.28
Salt—G. A.....	0.55	0.58
Fine.....	0.75	1.10
Turk's Island.....	0.28	0.29
Wood—long, unwashed.....	0.28	0.29
Washed.....	0.28	0.29
Morino, unwashed.....	0.28	0.29
Do. washed.....	0.50	0.70
Herring, Eastern per bu.....	2.75	3.00
Potomac family rice.....	4.00	4.50
Do. half barrel.....	11.00	12.00
Potomac Shad.....	13.00	14.00
Mackerel, small, per bu.....	15.00	16.00
No. 3 medium.....	13.00	13.50
No. 2.....	15.00	15.50
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	5.00	5.50
Ground in bags.....	5.50	6.00
Lump.....	3.50	3.75
Clover Seed.....	6.50	7.50
Timothy.....	2.25	2.50
Hay.....	15.50	16.00

SMALL RANK NO. 483 has been stolen from a member's home. A suitable reward will be paid by this association for return of same to this office. MERCANTILE RAILWAY BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Va. Jan 12/06

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